

## **Egremont Board of Health**

**Thursday, March 25, 2021**

### **Zoom Meeting**

**In Attendance:** Charles Ogden, Dr. William Rose, Ellen Maggio

**Recording:** Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) Noting the presence of a quorum, Chairman Ogden called the meeting to order at 11:05 am. Board members present were introduced per town Zoom protocols. Review and adoption of the minutes from the March 11, 2021 meeting was tabled until the next meeting.
- 2) **Straher/24 Lakeside** A new well permit and Disposal System Construction Permit have been requested while payment and plans have not been submitted. In an email from Al Thorp, homeowner states he would prefer to file one NOI with ConCom, which includes demo of structure and building of new home. BOH continues to feel strongly that the two issues (demo of structure/future building) should be handled separately. Director Haas was asked to contact both Town Counsel and the Chairman of ConCom for opinions. BOH will send an email to Al Thorp requiring a demo permit first. Director Haas was asked to perform a site inspection from the road to check on the current status of the structure.
- 3) **Recent Field Work:**
  - 39 Blunt Road/D-box replacement/Juliette
  - 91 Hillsdale Road/upgrade perc/Ed
- 4) **Guidi/64 Creamery Road** Board reviewed plans submitted by Berkshire GeoTechnology for replacement system. Due to high groundwater at this location system will employ perc-rite technology. Motion made and seconded to approve a 1 foot reduction to estimated seasonal high groundwater Local Upgrade Approval under maximum feasible compliance. Vote 3-0 in favor.
- 5) **Harvey/Blunt Road** Board reviewed and approved new construction septic plans submitted by Kelly, Granger & Parsons.
- 6) **COVID**
  - Current cumulative cases: 16 (increase of 3)
  - Vaccinations: COA and BOH continue to assist those needing help with on-line registration
  - Re-opening of Dog Park: will reopen Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup>. 10 person maximum, Egremont residents only and masks mandatory. BOH will enforce if called upon.
  - Employee vaccination policy: it is not known where the rate of vaccination for town employees stands. Select Board may need to discuss a town policy for those unwilling to get vaccinated with Union representatives.
  - Weekly communication subject: Concern of variants in area and increase in cases.
- 7) Meeting adjourned at 11: 54. Next meeting will be April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

Juliette S. Haas  
Approved 4/22/2021